## GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Public Services – Irrigation &CAD Department – Sri B. Hari Govindaiah , Deputy Executive Engineer, Veligallu, Project, Galiveedu, Kadapa District - certain irregularities committed in construction of Veligallu Reservoir -Diversion of 38.418 Ha of forest land in Pandikunta and Gundlakonda Reserve Forest of Kadapa Division in Violation of provisions of Forest(Conservation)Act – Disciplinary action finalized – Imposing a penalty of Stoppage of one increment without cumulative effect – Orders issued.

**IRRIGATION & CAD (SER.X-1) DEPARTMENT** 

G.O.Rt.No. 1185

Dt: 18-07-2009 Read the following:

- 1) From the Govt of India, Min. of Environment & Forests, Lr No. 4-APC133/2005-BAN dt.15-2-2006.
- 2) From the Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests, Hyd. Lr. No. 5543/2004-F1, dt.2-3-2006.
- 3)From E.F.S.& T. Dept., U.O. Note No.9575 / FOR.I (1) /2005, dt.8-3-2006.
- 4) Govt. Memo.No. 6963/Ser-X-1/2006-1,d. 10-03-2006.
- 5) From the ENC(MI),Lr.No. ENC/Med/DCE-III/OT/-5/AEE / 2354/03/FC,dt. 27-09-2008 & 10-12-2008.
- 6) From the ENC(MI),Lr.No. ENC/Med/DCE-III/OT/-5/AEE / 2354/03/FC,dt. 05-03-2009.

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## **ORDER:**

It was brought to the notice of the Govt. that certain Engineering Officials of Irrigation Department have violated Forest Conservation Act 1980 in connection with the construction of Veligallu reservoir in Kadapa district by allowing the contractor to dig the canal in about 2.50 Ha in Pandikunta Reserve Forest . Therefore , it was decided to initiate departmental action against the erring officials. Sri B. Hari Govindaiah , Dy. EE., Veligallu, Project, Galiveedu, is one among them.

In the reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above, the CE(MD), Hyderabad has been directed to conduct inquiry into the matter and furnish a enquiry report along with the draft articles of charges and explanation of the Charged Officers etc., to Govt. for taking further action in the matter.

In the reference 6<sup>th</sup> read above, the Engineer-in-Chief(MD), Hyderabad has stated that articles of charges have been issued on Sri B.Hari Govindaiah, Dy. EE., Veligallu, Project, Galiveedu, and other officers and obtained their explanation. He has submitted the same to the Govt. for taking further action.

Govt. after careful examination of the explanation of Sri B. Hari Govindaiah, Dy. EE., Veligallu, Project, Galiveedu, have decided to impose a punishment of stoppage of one increment without cumulative effect against him for violation of Forest Conservation Act, in connection with the construction of Veligallu reservoir in Kadapa district by allowing the Contractor to dig the canal in about 2.50 Ha in Pandikunta Reserve Forest and also dereliction of the duty. Accordingly, Govt. hereby order to impose the punishment of stoppage of one increment without cumulative effect on Sri B. Hari Govindaiah, Dy. EE., Veligallu, Project, Galiveedu, under APCS(CC&A) Rules. 1991.

The Engineer-in-Chief(AW), Hyderabad, shall take necessary action accordingly .

## (BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S.P.TUCKER PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
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The Engineer-in-Chief(AW/ Md. Irrigation ),
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Copy to :
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(W.r.t. to U. O. .Note No. 9575/FOR-I(1)/2005)
The A.P., Vigilance Commission , Hyderabad
The I&CAD (Ser-I)Deptt.,
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//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER